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AMS BUDGET  
NIGHT LEAD BERLIN 700  
BY CARL HARTMAN

BERLIN, AUG. 11 (AP)—EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST LEADERS THREATENED HARSH MEASURES TODAY THAT MAY SEAL OFF THE WEST BERLIN ESCAPE ROUTE AND MAKE LIFE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE MILLIONS UNDER RED RULE. THEY ALSO REPORTED DIPLOMATIC MOVES UNDER WAY IN THE COMMUNIST CAMP TO BOOST THE STATUS OF THEIR REGIME.

A STIFFENING EAST GERMAN ATTITUDE WAS REFLECTED IN ANNOUNCEMENTS ON PROSPECTIVE REFUGEE CONTROLS AND MOVES TOWARD DRAFTING A PEACE TREATY FOR GERMANY ALONG THE LINES SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS DEMANDED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTER LOTHAR BOLZ AND DEPUTY PREMIER WILLY STOPH TO EAST GERMANY'S PARLIAMENT, WHICH UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE PARTY LINE, AS EXPECTED, AT A SPECIAL MEETING IN EAST BERLIN.

THE PARLIAMENT SESSION WAS CALLED TO HEAR ABOUT REFUGEE COUNTERMEASURES AS THE TOTAL OF THOSE FLEEING FROM EAST GERMANY TO WEST BERLIN PASSED THE 150,000 MARK. AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR, 115,000 REFUGEES HAD CHECKED INTO WEST BERLIN RECEPTION CENTERS. THOUSANDS MORE ARRIVED IN THE WEST WITHOUT REGISTERING AND THEY ALL HELPED CONTRIBUTE TO THE DECLINE IN SKILLED MANPOWER AVAILABLE TO THE EAST GERMAN REDS.

MANY WHO HAVE FLED THIS YEAR DESCRIBE THE MOOD OF THOSE LEFT BEHIND AS ANGRY AND DESPAIRING. BUT SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNS OF AN UPRISING MATCHING THOSE OF 1953.

"THE OLD PEOPLE ARE TOO TIRED," ONE WEST GERMAN SAID, "AND THE YOUNG ONES HAVEN'T REACHED THE POINT YET."

ALTHOUGH NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN, NOTICE OF A TIGHTENING UP WAS POSTED BY STOPH IN A SPEECH TO THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

"THE GOVERNMENT," HE SAID, "CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO TAKE FURTHER MEASURES AGAINST TRADE IN HUMAN BEINGS, THE LURING OF PEOPLE AWAY, AND SABOTAGE IN THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND ESPECIALLY IN ITS CAPITAL, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE SYSTEM AND GUARANTEE THE PLANNED BUILDING OF SOCIALISM, AS WELL AS TO PROTECT THE PEACEFUL WORK AND LIFE OF OUR CITIZENS."

HE ASKED THE PEOPLE OF EAST GERMANY TO UNDERSTAND "IF THEY HAVE TO PUT UP WITH CERTAIN INCONVENIENCES RATHER THAN SIT IDLY BY WHILE SUCH THINGS GO ON."

STOPH DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT THE INCONVENIENCES WOULD BE. BUT HE SAID HIS REGIME HAD BEEN TOO GENEROUS WITH ITS TRAVEL REGULATIONS, THUS HINTING THAT PASSES MIGHT SOON BE NECESSARY FOR EAST GERMANS TO TRAVEL TO BERLIN. THESE WOULD NO DOUBT GO ONLY TO THE POLITICALLY RELIABLE.

HE URGED EAST GERMANS TO STAY AWAY FROM BERLIN VOLUNTARILY, WARNING THEM OF THE "FATE OF THOSE MISLED PEOPLE WHO FELL INTO THE NETS OF THE HEADHUNTERS, AND SHOWED THAT THE ROAD INTO THE MILITARISTIC WEST ZONE CITY WAS THE ROAD TO THEIR OWN MISFORTUNE."

DESPITE SUCH WARNINGS AND INCREASED POLICE CHECKS, THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES GETTING THROUGH WAS HIGHER THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE 1953--WHEN STALIN DIED. THREE MONTHS LATER, BOYS IN EAST BERLIN WERE THROWING STONES AT RUSSIAN TANKS IN THE JUNE 17 REVOLT.

SINCE THEN SOME TWO MILLION OF THE MOST DISCONTENTED HAVE LEFT EAST GERMANY, THE PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE THE MOST ACTIVE IN ANY NEW REVOLT BEFORE THE 1953 UPRISING, MANY OF THE DISCONTENTED WERE STILL THERE, SINCE THE PULL TO THE WEST WAS NOT AS STRONG. WEST GERMAN PROSPERITY, VASTLY OUTDISTANCING THE EAST IN THE LATER PART OF THE 1950S, IS A MAGNET FOR THE DISCONTENTED AS NEVER BEFORE. THE POSSIBILITY OF ESCAPE, RISKY BUT NOT TOO DIFFICULT, THUS HAS BECOME A MAJOR SAFETY VALVE FOR THE RED REGIME.

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THIS MAY BE ONE REASON WHY THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT YET TAKEN EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO HALT THE DRAIN--THEY ARE AFRAID TO CLOSE THE SAFETY VALVE.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT WALTER ULBRICHT, EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER, MADE HIS RECENT TRIP TO MOSCOW IN HOPES OF WINNING KHRUSHCHEV'S CONSENT TO CLOSING WEST BERLIN'S BORDERS. IF THIS WAS ULBRICHT'S AIM, THERE IS SO FAR NO SIGN THAT HE SUCCEEDED. ULBRICHT WAS PRESENT BUT DID NOT SPEAK AT THE PARLIAMENT SESSION. HE LEFT THE SPEECHES TO STOPH AND BOLZ.

BOLZ ANNOUNCED THAT COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WILL HOLD A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN THE LATE FALL TO WORK ON A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH THE EAST GERMAN REGIME. THE ANNOUNCEMENT FAILED TO IMPRESS WESTERNERS, WHO HAVE LONG ASSUMED THAT THE TEXT OF SUCH A TREATY HAS ALREADY BEEN DRAFTED. KHRUSHCHEV SAYS HE HAS FIXED A DATE FOR THE SIGNATURE, SOMETIME BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

AS THE COMMUNISTS SEE IT, SUCH A TREATY WOULD GIVE THE EAST GERMAN REGIME NEW POWER TO ACT IN THE DIVIDED CITY. MOSCOW STILL RECOGNIZES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN MAINTAINING FREE ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN UNDER AGREEMENTS WITH THE WESTERN POWERS, ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNISTS TALK ABOUT THEM AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE. THE RUSSIANS MAY FEEL THAT EFFECTIVE ACTION AGAINST THE REFUGEES ON THE CITY'S BORDERS WOULD ENDANGER THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER INSISTED THAT A PEACE TREATY WOULD ALLOW WEST BERLIN TO HANDLE ITS OWN AFFAIRS--BUT AS A "FREE, DEMILITARIZED CITY" WITHOUT WESTERN OCCUPATION TROOPS PROVIDING PROTECTION AGAINST RED SUBVERSION. HE ALSO SAID EAST GERMANY MUST GAIN THE RIGHT TO REGULATE TRAFFIC WITHIN ITS BORDERS, THUS AFFECTING THE WESTERN ACCESS ROUTES TO BERLIN THROUGH WHICH EAST GERMAN REFUGEES ARE FLOWN WEST.

"THE RIGHT OF EVERY STATE TO SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS TRAFFIC BELONGS ALSO TO THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC," BOLZ SAID. "THE PRESTIGE OF THOSE STATES WHICH ACKNOWLEDGED THIS SOVEREIGNTY WOULD NOT SUFFER."

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AMS BUDGET (750)

NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV

BY REINHOLD G. ENSZ

MOSCOW, AUG. 11 (AP)—PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED TODAY IT IS A FAIRY TALE THAT THE WEST WILL FIGHT FOR WEST BERLIN. IF WAR DOES COME, HE WENT ON, "HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS" WILL DIE IN THE RESULTING NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST.

HE REITERATED THAT HE IS READY TO NEGOTIATE ON THE PROBLEM OF BERLIN, ASSERTED "WE WILL NOT BE THE FIRST TO PUSH THE BUTTON FOR A ROCKET WAR," AND ADDED: "WE BELIEVE COMMON SENSE WILL WIN."

BUT IN ALMOST THE SAME BREATH, SHOUTING AND WAVING HIS ARMS, KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED NOTHING WILL STOP THE SOVIET UNION FROM SIGNING A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY. HE EVEN SAID SOVIET ROCKETS WOULD DESTROY THE ACROPOLIS IN ATHENS IF NECESSARY TO PROMOTE SOVIET AIMS.

HE WAS SO EXCITED THAT HIS SENTENCES BECAME SOMEWHAT JUMBLED, BUT HIS MEANING WAS CLEAR.

"IT IS A FAIRY TALE," HE SAID, "THAT THEY WILL FIGHT FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE GERMANS IN WEST GERMANY IF WE SIGN A PEACE TREATY."

"FOR 2,200,000 PEOPLE (APPROXIMATE POPULATION OF WEST BERLIN) THEY WANT TO DECLARE WAR AND HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL PERISH. WHAT MAN OF COMMON SENSE CAN BELIEVE SUCH NONSENSE?"



HE SAID ANY WESTERN WAR TO CREATE ONE GERMANY OUT OF TWO GERMANYS IS BOUND TO FAIL. IF SUCH A WAR IS FOUGHT, HE SAID, THERE PROBABLY WILL BE NOTHING LEFT IN GERMANY TO UNITE.

"BUT CHANCELLOR ADENAUER," KHRUSHCHEV SAID, "IS STUBBORNLY PULLING HIS ALLIES ON THE ROAD OF THREATS AND AN INTENSIFICATION OF WAR DANGERS."

LATER AT A KREMLIN RECEPTION FOR THE ROMANIAN PARTY CHIEF, KHRUSHCHEV APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO SOFTEN SOME OF THE IMPACT OF HIS HARSH SPEECH.

HE MADE A POINT OF GOING OVER AND TALKING TO A GROUP OF WESTERN AMBASSADORS, INCLUDING SIR FRANK ROBERTS OF BRITAIN, ARNOLD SMITH OF CANADA AND MAURICE DEJEAN OF FRANCE.

KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE TO THEM IN A FRIENDLY WAY, SAYING HE DID NOT THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY WAR AND ADDING THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY, PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AND PRESIDENT DE GAULLE ARE ALL REASONABLE MEN.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, KHRUSHCHEV STATED OUTRIGHT THAT HIS DRIVE FOR A PEACE TREATY IS FIRMLY TIED TO THE QUESTION OF SOVIET PRESTIGE.

"THE QUESTION OF THE FIGHT FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS NOT JUST LITERALLY FOR A PEACE TREATY," HE SAID. "... THIS IS A QUESTION OF A FIGHT FOR RECOGNITION, THE RECOGNITION OF OUR GREATNESS. HERE IS HIS EXCELLENCY, THE WORKING CLASS OF THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH HAS ORGANIZED A STATE WITH WHICH YOU IMPERIALISTS AND COLONIAL STATES HAVE TO RECKON."

KHRUSHCHEV WAS SPEAKING AT A FRIENDSHIP RALLY IN THE KREMLIN FOR ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF GHEORGHE GHEORGHIU-DEJ.

THE ROMANIAN HAS BEEN VISITING THE SOVIET UNION SINCE JULY 31. AFTER DISCUSSING THE MERITS OF SOVIET-ROMANIAN FRIENDSHIP FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES, KHRUSHCHEV LAUNCHED INTO HIS ANGRY DENUNCIATION OF THE WESTERN MILITARY BUILDUP.

THE SOVIET PEOPLE, HE SHOUTED, REFUSE TO BE INTIMIDATED. HE SAID THE ROARS OF THE IMPERIALISTS USED TO TERRIFY ASIAN AND AFRICAN PEOPLES BUT "TIMES ARE DIFFERENT NOW."

"AS YOU KNOW, THE ROAR OF THE BRITISH LION DOES NOT TERRIFY ANYONE ANYMORE. THE EGYPTIANS, WHEN THE BRITISH ATTACKED, TUGGED HIM BY THE TAIL AND DROVE HIM AWAY. TIMES ARE DIFFERENT. THE IMPERIALISTS OUGHT TO KNOW THAT."

"BUT THEY HAVE THE OLD APPROACH AND THEY STILL HAVE THE APPETITES OF WOLVES. THAT IS WHY THEY APPROACH THE SOVIET UNION WITH THIS WOLVES' APPETITE AND THE OLD METHODS."

"GENTLEMEN, THESE ARE NOT THE OLD DAYS WHEN YOU CAME AND CRUSHED THE CRIMEANS 100 YEARS AGO..."

"YOU SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT THAT WAS THE TIME OF CZARIST RUSSIA AND NOW THERE IS NO LONGER ANY CZARIST RUSSIA BUT INSTEAD A REIGN OF LABOR, OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THAT IF WAR COMES, NOTHING--NOT EVEN THE ACROPOLIS IN ATHENS--WOULD BE SPARED.

"PERHAPS," HE SAID, "SOMEONE IS COUNTING ON DECLARING SOME CITIES TO BE OPEN CITIES AS THEY MANAGED TO DO IN THE LAST WAR. BUT ONE CANNOT CHERISH ILLUSIONS. IN THE FUTURE, IF THERMAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE UNLEASHED THERE WILL BE NO FRONT AND NO REAR."

KHRUSHCHEV THEN RECALLED THAT HE RECENTLY HAD A CONFERENCE WITH GREEK AMBASSADOR GEORGE C. CHRISTOPOULOS AND HAD TOLD HIM IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO GET HIS COUNTRY OUT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND THEREBY AVOID SOVIET RETALIATION AGAINST ANY NATO ATTACK.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE GREEK AMBASSADOR REPLIED HE DID NOT BELIEVE KHRUSHCHEV WOULD EVER GIVE ORDERS TO DROP ROCKETS ON THE ACROPOLIS.

"MR. AMBASSADOR," KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE REPLIED, "I WOULD NOT LIKE TO DISAPPOINT YOU BUT YOU ARE DEEPLY MISTAKEN. OF COURSE, AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, I WOULD NOT GIVE A DIRECT ORDER TO DROP BOMBS ON THE ACROPOLIS."

"BUT I WILL NOT HESITATE TO GIVE ORDERS TO MY MILITARY PEOPLE TO CRUSH MILITARY BASES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC BLOC LOCATED IN GREECE. AND THEY WOULD NOT, OF COURSE, HAVE ANY MERCY ON THE OLIVE GROVES OR ON THE ACROPOLIS BECAUSE BOMBS DO NOT DIFFERENTIATE."

KHRUSHCHEV RIDICULED THOSE WHO REGARD THE SOVIET UNION AS A BACKWARD, WEAK COUNTRY. HE SAID AMERICAN IMPERIALISM--"WEALTHY FAT AND STRONG"--HAD BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO REGARDING RUSSIA THAT WAY.

"BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN," KHRUSHCHEV SAID, "THE SOVIET UNION APPEARED. AT FIRST, OUR LITTLE RUBLE WAS WEAK BUT NOW IT HAS BECOME STRONGER AND OUR COUNTRY HAS BECOME STRONG AND MIGHTY."

HE CLAIMED THIS IS WHY "THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS GOING THROUGH AN AGONIZING PERIOD WHERE A REAPPRAISAL OF VALUES IS GOING ON." ADDING: "I UNDERSTOOD THE POSITION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WHEN HE WAS TALKING TO ME IN VIENNA AND SAID, 'BUT WE ARE A GREAT COUNTRY'."

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KHRUSH (160)

MOSCOW, AUG 11 (AP)--SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV SAID TODAY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DEVELOP A NEUTRON BOMB ARE LIKE THE MAN WHO WANTS TO MURDER A MAN WITHOUT GETTING BLOODSTAINS ON HIS SUIT.

KHRUSHCHEV IN HIS SPEECH AT A ROMANIAN FRIENDSHIP RALLY NOTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN TALK IN THE U.S. CONGRESS AND PRESS ABOUT DEVELOPING A NEUTRON BOMB THAT WOULD KILL EVERYTHING LIVING WITH LETHAL RAYS BUT WOULD LEAVE BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY INTACT. HE SAID PRESIDENT KENNEDY SIDESTEPED WHEN ASKED ABOUT IT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THIS WEEK.

"THIS IS WHAT THESE PEOPLE ARE THINKING," SAID KHRUSHCHEV. "THEY ARE ACTING AS ROBBERS, WHO WANT TO MURDER A MAN WITHOUT STAINING HIS SUIT WITH BLOOD SO AS TO BE ABLE TO USE THIS SUIT...TO DEVELOP A BOMB WITH WHICH IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO KILL PEOPLE BUT PRESERVE ALL RICHES HERE IT IS, THE BESTIAL ETHICS OF THE MOST AGGRESSIVE EXPONENTS OF IMPERIALISM....MAN IS NOTHING TO THEM. TO THEM THE MAIN THING IS PLUNDER, QUEST FOR PROFIT WHICH PRODS IMPERIALISTS TO MOST HORRIBLE CRIMES."

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(WITH BERLIN)

NUERNBERG, GERMANY, AUG 11 (AP)--WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT SAID TONIGHT ONLY BY USING MILITARY FORCE CAN THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS STOP THE HEAVY FLOW OF REFUGEES TO THE WEST FROM INCREASING.

NOBODY KNOWS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE COMMUNISTS DO USE FORCE, BRANDT ADDED, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A REVOLT IN EAST GERMANY.

BRANDT SPOKE TO MAYORS AND OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES GATHERED FOR A RALLY TOMORROW OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY. HE IS THE PARTY'S CANDIDATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION AGAINST CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

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PARIS, AUG. 11 (AP)--FRENCH SOURCES TODAY SMOOTHED OVER A REPORTED RIFT BETWEEN FRANCE AND OTHER ALLIES ON POSSIBLE MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS, CALLING IT "NOTHING MORE THAN A SMALL DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG FOUR FRIENDS."

A SPOKESMAN SAID FRANCE DOES NOT CATEGORICALLY REJECT AN AMERICAN IDEA TO OFFER TO NEGOTIATE THE BERLIN QUESTION WITH THE KREMLIN UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND HEARTILY AGREES WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY THAT ALL PEACEFUL MEANS SHOULD BE USED TO REACH A SETTLEMENT.

THE REPORTED RIFT BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE WESTERN ALLIANCE CAME TO LIGHT YESTERDAY WHEN A HIGH FRENCH OFFICIAL SAID FRANCE HAD REJECTED A U.S. PROPOSAL TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN SEEKING TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, POSSIBLY THIS FALL, IF NO SOVIET OFFER IS MADE IN THE MEANTIME. THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK WAS



ENTIRELY CORRECT IN SAYING YESTERDAY THERE IS AGREEMENT AMONG THE FOUR-  
-FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY-- THAT NEGOT-  
-IATIONS WILL BE HELD, AND THAT ONLY HOW AND WHEN REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT.  
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#### PERSONALITY IN THE NEWS (360)

MARSHAL KONEV

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARSHAL IVAN STEPANOVICH KONEV, THE NEW COMMANDER OF SOVIET FORCES  
IN EAST GERMANY, IS A TOUGH, BULLET-HEADED COMMUNIST SOLDIER WHO  
KNOWS HOW TO SURVIVE.

HE SURVIVED THE BATTLES OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, THE RUSSIAN-  
FINNISH WAR AND WORLD WAR II, THE DEADLY KREMLIN INFIGHTING THAT  
FOLLOWED STALIN'S DEATH AND THE INEVITABLE INTRIGUES THAT ATTEND THE  
CLIMB TO SUCCESS IN THE FIERCE WORLD OF COMMUNIST POLITICS.

THE KNACK FOR SURVIVAL HAS BROUGHT KONEV, A POWERFUL, BARREL-  
CHESTED MAN OF PEASANT STOCK, A LONG WAY FROM THE FORBIDDING  
ARCHANGEL DISTRICT WHERE HE WAS BORN 63 YEARS AGO.

A LUMBERJACK WHEN WORLD WAR I BROKE OUT, HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE  
IMPERIAL ARMY, BUT SOON FOUND HIS WAY TO COMMUNISM. HE JOINED THE  
1918 REVOLUTION AGAINST THE CZAR AND WAS TAKEN INTO THE PARTY.

DRIVING AMBITION, PARTY LOYALTY, ABILITY AND A SENSE FOR SIDING  
WITH THE RIGHT MEN BOOSTED HIM. HE WAS ALREADY A GENERAL WHEN WORLD  
WAR II BROKE OUT.

HE FIRST WON FAME IN THE FINNISH WAR OF 1939-40, THEN HELD MAJOR  
COMMANDS IN THE FIGHTING AGAINST THE GERMANS IN WORLD WAR II. AFTER THE  
WAR, AS SOVIET COMMANDER IN AUSTRIA, HE MET AND FREQUENTLY CLASHED WITH  
THE AMERICAN COMMANDER, GEN. MARK CLARK.

CLARK FOUND LITTLE TO LIKE IN THE STIFF, POKER-FACED KONEV.  
HE CALLED HIM A MENTAL ROBOT WHO SPOKE ONLY WHEN WOUND UP BY THE  
KREMLIN.

BUT KONEV, WHOSE TASTE RUNS TO LOTS OF MEDALS ON HIS CHEST, HAS A  
SARDONIC SENSE OF HUMOR OF HIS OWN. WHEN CLARK ASKED ONCE WHAT HE  
WOULD DO IF ALL HIS DEMANDS WERE MET, KONEV QUIPPED:

"I WOULD COME BACK WITH 10 NEW ONES."

KONEV ALSO SERVED AS A DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER IN THE POSTWAR  
PERIOD, AND IN THE FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF THE KREMLIN THAT RAGED AFTER  
STALIN'S DEATH, HE APPARENTLY HITCHED HIS WAGON TO NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S  
RISING STAR. HE WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO GLORIFY KHRUSHCHEV'S ROLE IN  
WINNING THE WAR LONG BEFORE IT BECAME CLEAR THAT KHRUSHCHEV WOULD  
COME OUT ON TOP IN THE POWER STRUGGLE.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS IN THE STRUGGLE WAS LAVRENTY P. BERIA, STALIN'S  
FAVORED HEAD OF THE SECRET POLICE. KONEV HEADED THE TRIBUNAL THAT  
CONDEMNED BERIA TO DEATH.

WHEN THE PARTY MOVED FOUR YEARS AGO TO DISGRACE AND OUST THE  
BELOVED WAR HERO, DEFENSE MINISTER GEORGI ZHUKOV, KONEV WAS BROUGHT  
IN TO HELP DO THE JOB.

HE ACCUSED HIS CHIEF OF MISUSING THE ARMY AND LABELED HIM A  
BLUNDERER LIKE STALIN.

KONEV ONCE SUMMED UP HIS IDEA OF SUCCESSFUL STRATEGY THUS:

"DECIDE WHAT THE ENEMY EXPECTS OF YOU AND THEN DO THE OPPOSITE."  
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#### (120) RESERVES

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY ISSUED AN EXECU-  
TIVE ORDER GIVING THE PENTAGON AUTHORITY TO CALL UP RESERVISTS TO  
ACTIVE DUTY AND TO EXTEND ENLISTMENT PERIODS FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.  
CONGRESS PREVIOUSLY HAD APPROVED KENNEDY'S REQUEST FOR THIS POWER  
TO STRENGTHEN THE ARMED FORCES BECAUSE OF THE RUSSIAN THREAT TO  
BERLIN.

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HIS EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZES THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE OR THE  
SECRETARIES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO ORDER AS MANY AS  
250,000 RESERVISTS INTO ACTIVE DUTY FOR A YEAR. IT SPECIFIES THAT THE  
PENTAGON MAY NOT ORDER ANY RESERVE UNIT TO DUTY OTHER THAN TRAINING  
WITHOUT PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL.  
THE DUTY TOURS OF MEN NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES MAY BE  
EXTENDED FOR NOT MORE THAN 12 MONTHS IF THEY OTHERWISE WOULD END  
BEFORE NEXT JULY 1. JC1247PED

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#### NATO (200)

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA HAS  
TURNED DOWN A RECOMMENDATION BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF NATO FORCES  
AND U.S. ARMY GENERALS IN EUROPE FOR ADDING 38,000 GROUND TROOPS TO  
AMERICAN FORCES IN EUROPE, THE ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE JOURNAL SAID TODAY.  
INSTEAD, THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATO BUILDUP AT PRESENT WILL BE  
HELD TO 3,000 TO 4,000 MEN, THE UNOFFICIAL BUT AUTHORITATIVE SERVICE  
PUBLICATION SAID.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE ARTICLE FROM THE DEFENSE  
DEPARTMENT.

GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, THE U.S. OFFICER WHO IS NATO COMMANDER, MADE  
THE PROPOSAL, SUPPORTED BY LT. GEN. BRUCE C. CLARKE AND LT. GEN. GARRISON  
H. DAVIDSON, THE JOURNAL SAID.

THEIR RECOMMENDATION WAS THAT 18,000 BE ADDED TO THE 7TH ARMY AND  
20,000 USED TO BUILD UP SMALLER UNITS.

THE JOURNAL SAID TWO FACTORS WERE BEHIND MCNAMARA'S TURN-DOWN OF  
THE PROPOSAL:

1. THE ARMY IS NOT GOING TO GET THE TOTAL INCREASE OF 133,000 MEN  
FIRST DECIDED UPON IN THE BUILDUP PLAN, BUT INSTEAD THE TOTAL INCREASE  
WILL BE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 80,000.

2. A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR WORKING AGAINST ANY IMMEDIATE BIG INCREASE  
IN U.S. FORCES IN EUROPE IS CONCERN OVER A POSSIBLE "ESCALATION"  
EFFECT--WHICH WOULD RESULT IN RUSSIA INCREASING HER FORCES FACING NATO  
TO MEET ANY NATO TROOP INCREASE.

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#### (400) NIGHT LEAD OUTER MONGOLIA

BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS  
DECIDED AGAINST RECOGNIZING NOW THE ASIAN COMMUNIST LAND OF OUTER  
MONGOLIA.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS AIDES WERE SAID TO HAVE RULED OUT  
EXCHANGING DIPLOMATS WITH OUTER MONGOLIA AFTER A CAREFUL STUDY STARTED  
SOON AFTER THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION TOOK OFFICE.

ONE AIM OF RECOGNITION ADVOCATES WAS TO SET UP A U.S. EMBASSY AT  
ULAN BATOR, THE MONGOLIAN CAPITAL, AS A LISTENING POST DEEP INSIDE  
COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

OUTER MONGOLIA, A SPRAWLING DESERT AND MOUNTAIN LAND ABOUT ONE-  
SIXTH THE SIZE OF THE UNITED STATES BUT WITH ONLY ABOUT ONE MILLION  
INHABITANTS, LIES BETWEEN RED CHINA AND COMMUNIST RUSSIA.

A PRINCIPAL REASON FOR REJECTING RECOGNITION WAS THE COMMUNISTS'  
MOUNTING PRESSURE ON BERLIN AND ELSEWHERE AROUND THE WORLD.

U.S. STRATEGISTS FIGURED THE CARD OF RECOGNITION COULD BE PLAYED  
TO BETTER EFFECT LATER IF THE REDS SHOW SOME SIGNS OF ABATING  
THEIR COLD WAR DRIVE.

SOME U.S. ALLIES, PARTICULARLY NATIONALIST CHINA, AND SOME  
SENATORS, MOSTLY REPUBLICANS, WERE STAUNCHLY OPPOSED TO RECOGNIZING



THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN ANNOUNCING THE DECISION, SAID:

"THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME HAS BEEN EXPLORING THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING RELATIONS WITH OUTER MONGOLIA AND HAS HELD A SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS ON THIS MATTER.

"WE BELIEVE THAT IN VIEW OF THE EXISTING WORLD SITUATION IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUSPEND FURTHER EXPLORATION OF THAT MATTER AT THIS TIME.

IN EXPLORING THE QUESTION, KENNEDY ARRANGED TO HAVE THE U.S. AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, LLEWELLYN THOMPSON, MEET TWICE WITH THE OUTER MONGOLIAN AMBASSADOR THERE--THE LAST TIME ON JUNE 17--TO CHECK ON WHETHER OUTER MONGOLIA COULD BE CONSIDERED A SOVEREIGN STATE.

THE OUTER MONGOLIANS, OF COURSE, CLAIM THEY ARE SOVEREIGN.

MONGOLIA HAS AN ANCIENT HISTORY AS AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY. AT OTHER TIMES IT HAS BEEN UNDER CHINESE OR RUSSIAN CONTROL. IT IS NOW A SOVIET-STYLE STATE, BUT IN THE VIEW OF MANY U.S. DIPLOMATS IS NO MORE A PUPPET THAN SOME OTHER RED BLOC COUNTRIES WASHINGTON RECOGNIZES. IT GETS AID FROM BOTH RUSSIA AND RED CHINA.

THE OUTER MONGOLIAN ISSUE IS COMPLICATED BY A TUSSE IN THE UNITED NATIONS. THE SOVIETS HAVE BLOCKED U.N. ADMISSION OF AN AFRICAN COUNTRY, MAURITANIA, UNLESS OUTER MONGOLIA IS ALLOWED TO BECOME A U.N. MEMBER TOO.

THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WANTS MAURITANIA IN THE UNITED NATIONS, HAS PRIVATELY TOLD OTHER NATIONS IT WILL ABSTAIN WHEN A VOTE ON OUTER MONGOLIA'S ADMISSION COMES BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS THIS FALL.

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